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### ONLY ONE ESCAPED.

### SOUGHT A FORTUNE.

A Pleasure Party Capitalized in St. Clair River.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

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THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

Associated Press Reports Briefed.

THE CITY—Pages 6, 7, 8, 10, 12.

Loss of life at the Lankershim Flat fire—Charged to gasoline... Arrest of a female pickpocket... Passed a forged bill... More money needed for the exhibit at Atlanta... A street-car conductor found guilty of abusing a Chinaman... A ten-year-old vagrant in court... Fire department officials forbidden to receive presents... Another expected squall in the school board... Chinese candidates for deportation... Opposing a saloon in the hills... Chinaman beaten and robbed by one of his own countrymen... A domestic squabble... Southern Pacific officials make a brief visit... Cars running on the Traction road.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Page 11.

More gold finds in the desert... The tennis players at Santa Monica... A demented man nearly starved in the mountains near Pasadena... Members of Co. B in camp at Catalina at their own expense... A man-eating shark is killed at Santa Monica... Proposition to consolidate San Diego city and county offices... A hitch in the railroad franchise at Pomona... Sale of Santa Barbara ranches.

PACIFIC COAST—Pages 2, 3.

Dr. Stanton, the alleged anti-railroad commissioner, opposes Commissioner Larue's resolution to reduce the rates on grain... A compromise in the Platt will case... A new witness against Durrant... A "scrap" at Modesto... The National Fire Association sued... Nine attachments on the Wootton estate... Bicycles and horses at Woodland... Tom Williams and the Bay District track project... A vessel ashore on the Oregon coast... The Aberfoyle's sensational voyage... Chinese Six Companies broken up.

GENERAL EASTERN—Pages 1, 2, 3.

The Knights Templars get down to business—Pittsburgh selected for the place of holding the next conclave... Mascot tells the story of Holmes's plotting—The murder of Howard Pitzel... Azote makes a remarkable showing at Fleetwood... Hawaiian annexationists to have a powerful ally in H. H. Kohlmann... Mrs. Vanderbilt gives a gorgeous ball at Newport—Rumors of an engagement... Judge Taff's address before the Bar Association... Matt Bixby wins his fight... Associated Press leased-wire service extended into Mexico.

BY CABLE—Pages 1, 2.

Ten of the instigators of the Chinese massacres are convicted—Minister Denby cables... Campos reported to have advised Spain that the only thing to do is to grant autonomy... The Bulgarian attack on Dorpat—Three hundred people blown up with dynamite... English newspapers comment on the British athletic team.

AT LARGE—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from Lexington, Ky.; Denver, Chicago, Baltimore, Indianapolis, Brooklyn, Iva, Italy; Boston, San Francisco, St. Louis, Woodland, Louisville, New York, and other places.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL—Page 5.

Los Angeles bank clearances... Sterling silver advanced on the New York market... Los Angeles Savings bank deposits... State Bank Commissioners' Report... Where California fruits go... Lemons are advancing in price... Cream of tartar works wanted. Dun's local review... The cattle markets... Cereal trade and movements. Fruit sales... Stocks and bonds.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—For Southern California: Fair; warmer in the interior of the north portion; fresh westerly winds.

USED DYNAMITE BOMBS.

BULGARIANS BLOW UP TURKISH VILLAGERS.

The Attack on Dorpat in the Rhodope Mountains—Three Hundred Men, Women and Children Are Ruthlessly Slaughtered.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Reports have been received here of the recent attack of the band of Bulgarians on the Mohammedan village of Dorpat, across the Turkish frontier, in the Rhodope Mountains, as cables on August 16. The attack, it appears, occurred at dawn, and while the villagers were asleep. The Bulgarians used dynamite bombs and set fire to the houses when the inhabitants tried to escape. Men, women and children, it is claimed, were killed indiscriminately, and, according to one version of the affair, 300 persons were killed.

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## THE LEASED WIRES.

EXTENSION OF THE SYSTEM IN TO MEXICO.

Associated Press Dispatches Are Now Finished into the Southern Capital.

Only Ten Minutes Required for Transmission from New York or San Francisco.

Another Enterprising Achievement of the Greatest News Agency on the Globe—Its Importance to Two Sister Republics.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT) CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The leased-wire system of the Associated Press, through the co-operation of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been extended from San Antonio to Laredo, Tex., on the border of Mexico, where connection is made with the system of the Mexican National Railway Company.

Tonight, for the first time in the history of Mexico, the two republics are united by direct telegraphic news connections and the full report of the Associated Press will hereafter be sent direct to the capital of Mexico, where it will be published by the *Herald*, the leading paper of the republic. The Associated Press will also receive the news of Mexico direct and it is contemplated to deliver this news in New York and San Francisco within ten minutes after its filing.

### OF ADVANTAGE TO MEXICO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Regarding the extension of the Associated Press lines from San Antonio to Laredo on the Mexican border and from there to the City of Mexico over the wires of the Mexican National Railway Company, President Raoul of the Mexican National says:

"All that I cannot, at the moment, discuss the business transactions involved in the scheme to establish a new line direct from the United States to the City of Mexico, I can speak of the advantage such an enterprise would be to both the United States and Mexico, to intimate knowledge of the country and the present facilities for obtaining news, either from or for Mexico, has caused me to give the matter my hearty approval because I believe the effort to be in the development of Mexico and subsequently in the interest of the people of the United States who have interests in the sister republic. Headquarters and persons in Mexico having an item of news interesting, otherwise, true or false, has had the privilege of sending that item to the press of the United States with the effect that many very erroneous accounts have been fastened in the minds of the United States regarding Mexican affairs."

"Furthermore, the fact that news of political interest could be transmitted from the City of Mexico to Washington or the reverse with almost no delay, and also that such news would be authentic and reliable, would be of the greatest value to both republics."

In conclusion, Raoul said: "It is undoubtedly true that Mexicans are beginning to realize that it is of vital importance to their republic to be in closer touch with the United States, and I, as a member of the bar, bring the news of the United States to the people of Mexico, must be attended with success. I am in hearty sympathy with the scheme, and I go to Mexico next week and will do all in my power to make the enterprise a success."

Zar, the editor of the *Zeger & Guensey*, and a stockholder in the Mexican daily, the *Mexican Herald*, a gentleman who has many interests in Mexico, and whose partner is editor of the *Mexican Financier*, and the *Herald*, expressed himself as being much interested in the efforts of the Associated Press to carry reliable news dispatches to and from Mexico. He said:

"Inasmuch as the dispatches will be published in English as well as in the language of Mexico, they cannot fail to be of interest. A great deal of misconception has been entertained by the people of both republics owing to the unreliable nature of the news which has been transmitted to the United States from Mexico. False reports of revolutions and other trouble have caused an uneasy feeling among foreigners who have interests in Mexico; on the other hand, the natives of that country have been greatly disengaged that such reports should get abroad."

"Imagine the state of affairs when a foreign gentleman doing business in Mexico receives in his mail a receipt of letters from home, telling him of the great misfortune of his people for his safety, and he is in the midst of the same quiet that we enjoy here in New York. You can readily see that any effort to put the news business between the countries on a reliable basis must be of great advantage to both republics. It is true that the people of Mexico are not yet in full sympathy with the methods of the engineers, but under the enlightened leadership of President Diaz, a man greatly interested in establishing advantageous relations between his country and the United States, and the effort of the Associated Press to keep them informed on current events, the result must be of great value to Mexico and the United States."

### ASSISTED TO ESTABLISH CONNECTIONS.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 26.—W. B. Thatcher, general freight and passenger agent of the Mexican National Railroad, to whose energetic and unremitting efforts to introduce the Associated Press news service into the republic of Mexico, credit is largely due, said tonight:

"Regarding the bringing of news gathered by the Associated Press to this country as the natural result of the establishment of the trunk-line connecting the City of Mexico with the United States. The railways have brought here a large resident American population composed of men remarkable for their activity, industry and intelligence. They scattered all over this great country in mines, farms, mercantile establishments. In innumerable offices and positions of every sort, connected with railroading and on plantations, where they are growing coffee and sugar and tropical fruits, and they have brought with them a great deal of better news service than can be had by the repetition of stale and infrequent news taken from American papers and in many cases fully a day or a day and a half old when printed."

In fact, the American colony in Mexico, and our English friends as well, have come to feel the need of a prompt and reliable news service, and it was with this idea in my mind that I first conceived the idea of inducing the Associated Press to come to Mexico. With the co-operation of the new daily paper here, the *Mexican Herald*, owned by a large company of American, English, and Mexican capitalists, that great service is now an accomplished fact."

"We are no longer, thanks to the Associated Press, isolated from the world and dependent for information of what is going on in the United States and Europe, on occasional special telegrams to bankers on railroads, offices and large merchants. We shall know every morning what has happened all over the planet, and this news will be disseminated throughout the republic by the organization of the Mexican Herald, now perfecting with the cor-

dial co-operation of the enterprising publishers in various cities. The high officials of this republic have, with characteristic energy and intelligence, given cordial recognition to this enterprise, and from tonight Mexico, which has always been alive to whatever is good, will enjoy the most up-to-date news connection with the entire world."

"It is evident that it would rejoice the heart of the old printer who in this city published, over two centuries ago, the first newspaper on this continent, and not only printed a daily paper, but illustrated it, showing that in some things Mexico has even beaten the Americans."

### A COMPARATIVE SHOWING.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Evening Journal published this afternoon a supplemental analysis of the official list of papers of the United Press, in order to show that the Associated Press is furnishing its reports to all the first-class morning and afternoon papers with the exception of a few in New York City, Boston, and Philadelphia.

The following comparison of the Associated Press and United Press papers published in fifty representative cities, nineteen east of Pittsburgh and Denver, six west of Denver and eight in the South, the totals are: Associated Press, 149; United Press, 123. Of the latter 57 are issued east of Pittsburgh and 15 of them in New York and Boston. The Associated Press has 48 papers east of Pittsburgh. Between Pittsburgh and Denver the Associated Press has 11 morning and 7 afternoon, and the United Press 1 morning and 3 afternoon papers.

In the South the Associated Press has 7 morning and 9 afternoon and the United Press 4 morning and afternoon. The Associated Press has one or more papers in every one of the fifty representative cities except Scranton, Pa. The United Press has no papers at all in Indianapolis, Nashville, Louisville, Memphis, St. Joseph, Portland, Or., Salt Lake, Seattle, Dallas, Tex., and Atlanta.

The Associated Press has no morning paper in Providence, Brooklyn, New Haven, Richmond, Atlanta, and Charleston, S. C., and no afternoon papers in Hartford or Worcester, Mass. The United Press has no morning paper in Washington, D. C., Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Toledo, Dayton, New Orleans, Los Angeles and Denver, and no afternoon papers in Grand Rapids, Richmond, Atlanta, Charleston and Seattle.

The Journal draws the conclusion that the United Press is local and has no ground for even claiming to be an organization.

### DAZI IS PLEASED.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 28.—President Diaz, on hearing from the Associated Press that the Associated Press report would from to-night be received in the capital every day, said that, in his opinion, this would be a great advantage for journalism in the republic. Here in the capital of Mexico, he said, the first book ever printed in Spanish, and the first to print the first daily paper on this hemisphere. For these reasons Mexico is greatly interested, he said, in everything pertaining to the progress of journalism.

All conscientious journalists who devote their lives to matters of practical interest derive a great pleasure from the news report. Notable improvements are already apparent in the most enterprising journals. They use illustrations to explain and illustrate their articles, and show a spirit of advancement worthy of great praise.

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### THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

A Striking Address by Judge William H. Taft of Ohio.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT) DETROIT, Aug. 28.—The feature of today's session of the American Bar Association was the annual address of Hon. William H. Taft, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Taft referred to the fact that within the past four years the Governors of several States had officially declared that the Federal courts had seized jurisdiction over all trials of criminal cases, but that the trial of the notorious Boston bank robbers had been delayed by the trial of the Boston bank robbers.

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### WOODLAND SPORT.

Bicycles and Horses—More or Less Hotly Contested.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT) WOODLAND, Aug. 28.—The 240-trotting-class for two-year-olds had six starters, but proved to be the slowest kind of a victory for the California colt, Fred S. Moody, brother of the noted Muta Wilkes, 2:11. He won much more easily than he did in 2:34. 2:21. He was bred by William Corbett, proprietor of the San Marcia Stock Farm, San Mateo, Cal., and is by his great stallion, Guy Wilkes, 2:154.

After the second heat of this race, the handsome mare Benzezetta was bought from her owner, E. W. Ayers of Duckers, Ky., for \$16,000 by Peter Duryea of New York, but for whom it was not an easy task to get her to run.

The same broker subsequently offered \$20,000 for the three-year-old colt Larrable, but his owner, George W. Levitt of Boston, would not entertain the offer. This colt entered in the rich Kentucky futurity and on present form seems to have it all his own way.

As the winner of the free-for-all, was bred by the late Stanford and was from his Palo Alto farm. His sire, Wilkes, 2:35, son of Eleoanore, and his dam, Josie, a daughter of the successful horse Whipple's Hambletonian. Azote was campaigned with indifferent success by Orin Hickok for the Palo Alto Stable, and was purchased in the spring of 1904 by Monroe Salisbury, in whose hands he has proved to be a trotting horse of standard class.

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## COAST RECORD.

## DR. STANTON'S STAND

## HE DOES NOT TAKE THE ACTION EXPECTED.

## Larue's Resolution to Reduce the Railroad Rates on Grain Knocked Out.

## The Proposition Declared to be Unjust to the Southern Pacific People.

## Compromise in the Pratt Bill Case. Another New Witness in the Durrant Case—A "Scrap" at Modesto—Fugitive Heir.

## REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—At the meeting of the State Railway Commission today, Commissioner Stanton Democrat, opposed the resolution introduced at the last meeting by Chairman Larue, Democrat, reducing the freight rates on grain 20 per cent. Stanton argued that Larue's proposed reduction was unjust, and discriminated against certain localities, and was unfair to the Southern Pacific because that company had not had sufficient notice of the proposed reduction.

Stanton was elected on an anti-railroad platform. It is believed that Commissioner Clark, Republican, will also oppose Larue's resolution, thus defeating it.

Dr. Stanton submitted a communication and stated before it was read that he was not in favor of the reductions set down in the resolution, but that he believed that the various points should be considered and the reductions made as they might appear to be wise. Dr. Stanton's statement was then read, as follows:

"As commissioners from the Second District I submit the following facts for your consideration of this commission: At the meeting held August 14, 1895, the commissioners of the First District presented a resolution having for its object a reduction of rates upon grain from all points in California on the Southern Pacific Company's Pacific system. The proposed reduction would be a general cut of 15 per cent. on the rates on grain, and subsequent amendments, and a reduction of 20 per cent. on rates charged by this company from seventy-one stations north of Port Costa and Sacramento. I was not accorded the privilege of examining this resolution prior to the vote, and consequently could not vote for its adoption. Copies of this resolution and the proceedings held upon that day have been served upon the company named in the resolution, and this company asked for time in which to prepare data showing that this should not be done."

"A communication and basing my conclusions upon a thorough investigation of the subject, I believe that there are many reasons to urge against the adoption of this measure. The preamble to this order contains many statements which are not borne out by the facts of the case, and if adopted and enforced would certainly fail to accomplish the results which have been so earnestly desired by all who are directly interested in the question of transportation in this State. I speak of the discrimination which exists on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific Company. If the gentleman who presented this resolution had arranged a schedule, as required by the law, which governs our actions, these discriminations would have been at once apparent and it would not have required much calculation to show that the charges in different localities range from 10 to 20 per cent. on grain."

"These may be reasons for these discriminatory charges, which from our worthy commissioners' experience as a shipper, are entitled to due respect and consideration; but, if reasons are not forthcoming, and it is admitted that these discriminations exist, then I am unable to regulate the same by adopting such an order as the gentleman proposes. Would not a schedule based upon a general reduction of 15 per cent. and excepting only the seventy-one stations which are affected by the proposed 20 per cent. reduction still maintain the irregularities? If the commissioner is correct, the discriminations made have not been general, and consequently, should this order be enforced, you will find the wheat-shippers in one section of the country receiving a reduction of 15 per cent. on the rates of grain tariff No. 1 which another shipper has derived a profit of about 10 per cent. on the rates of the same tariff."

"A comparison of the rates from Dinuba to Port Costa and Salida to Stockton may serve as an illustration of this fact. Many of the stations named in the resolution are served by the 20 per cent. reduction, while others, either in 1893 or 1894, notably on the Sacramento and Placer River branch. The same irregularities exist as to the rates, and in some instances 10 per cent. per mile is charged for transportation of grain. The principal reduction of 20 per cent. will not place these stations on an equal footing."

"For these reasons, I am opposed to the adoption of this order, and I am certain that if the commissioner will go into the detail of a schedule based on his order, he will agree that the facts are as I have presented them, and in favor of reducing freight rates on all commodities where these rates are unjust and unreasonable; but as it is claimed that the rates have been established on a commercial basis, and the reduction of rates upon one commodity would seriously affect the rates governing the movement of other commodities, this committee should give an impartial hearing to all parties concerned, and when a reduction is determined upon, give the shipper of all commodities affected by unjust rates the proper percentage of said reductions. To determine this fact I am in favor of chamber of commerce of these proceedings and offer a resolution to that effect. The order of Commissioner Larue, if adopted by this commission, could not possibly affect the movement of the grain crops this season."

"Now a word as to newspaper criticism. I have been assailed by a certain section of this city for the reason that I would not commit myself to Commissioner Larue's resolution. The public have been informed that my vote on the question will be the test of honesty of my future action in the commission. I am a person not often mentioned, regardless of criticism, and the annual report of this commission for 1895 will furnish all the necessary information as to our proceedings during the past year."

"After the reading of the above statement, Commissioners Larue and Stanton entered into an argument over the adoption of the resolution. Dr. Stanton taking the position that a sweeping reduction of 15 per cent. was not fair to the company. He believed that very material reductions should be made, but he was not ready to order a reduction of 20 per cent. without regard to whether the rates in question were too high or not. Dr. Stanton insisted that if reductions were to be made a schedule should be carefully prepared. If Mr. Larue had consulted his attorney, he would have been able to go over the whole matter and fix up a schedule that could be passed. Larue said that he never could find Stanton, and Stanton retorted that he called on him."

"T. C. White of Fresno urged a reduction in the wheat rates. He said his section of the country could not stand

them. Fresno farmers were in a desperate condition. It was impossible for them to eke out a reasonable existence. They had to give down labor in order to make both ends meet. There was not a farmer in the State raising wheat who was making a dollar at it. The railroad company was making more clear profit than any other business in the State. The 15 per cent. reduction should not be made."

E. W. Briggs of Fresno said that the agriculturists of his district were in a bad way. He knew of no remedy for it except a reduction of railroad rates.

Attorney J. C. Martin asked as to the fact of the writer's action on the commission to show if the general resolution for a reduction of 15 per cent. was under discussion. He said that it had been intimated that the Southern Pacific was behind the resolution.

"Not that I know of," said Commissioner Larue, "but it has not been suggested by that company."

Dr. Stanton said: "According to strict parliamentary law there is nothing before this commission. Mr. Larue's resolution has received no second; but I am willing to waive that. If a vote is insisted on in connection with this resolution, I am willing to accept it as a vote in favor of it. I am willing to issue an order to the Southern Pacific Company to show cause why we should not reduce all freight rates 25 per cent."

Commissioner Clarke offered a substitute for the Larue resolution citing the railroad to show cause why a 20 per cent. reduction should not be made in the tariff on grain, grapes, raisins, lumber and hay, but did not press it to a vote. It was decided to hear testimony from the railroad tomorrow with reference to grain rates.

## A FUGITIVE HEIR.

## A Fortune Awaits a Man Who Killed His Wife's Lover.

## REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Parker Pearson Valentine, who was last heard of in Colorado, is the heir to about \$100,000 worth of property left him by his mother, Lucy A. Valentine, who died in Wisconsin recently. The chances are that the lucky heir will not hasten to appear to claim his fortune, for the reason that if he does he will stand a good chance of being arrested for a murder committed in Minneapolis twenty-five years ago.

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## THE DURRANT CASE.

## Taking of Testimony Expected to Begin Next Week.

## (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT).

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—All parties in the Durrant case expect that by the middle of next week the taking of testimony will be well under way. The opposing attorneys promise that no time will be lost as soon as the preliminaries are cleared away. It is said that each side will try to impeach the testimony of opposing witnesses, and some unpleasant developments are expected.

The police have another witness in the person of Alexander Zenger, a member of Emanuel church, where the double murder was perpetrated. Zenger will testify, it is said, that he saw Durrant and Minnie Mather together in front of Emanuel church a short time before the murder on the night of April 12.

The plan of having the Sheriff select a special venue of seventy-five citizens was barreled out results today. The special venue was exhausted, but the twelfth juror was not secured. Two veniremen were accepted by the prosecution, but peremptorily challenged by the defense. Another special venue of twenty-five was ordered for tomorrow.

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## A MODESTO "SCRAP."

## S. L. Hanscom Slaps Attorney Stonsifer in Face and is Cut.

## (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT).

MODESTO, Aug. 28.—This city was the scene of excitement this afternoon on account of a fight between two well-known citizens, S. L. Hanscom, a Republican politician and formerly proprietor of the Herald, walked up behind Attorney C. A. Stonsifer and slapped his face. The attorney asked what it meant when Hanscom retorted with an oath, "It's a fight."

After a few words with fists, Stonsifer pulled out a penknife and made a lunge at Hanscom's breast. The blade of the knife and scratch the body and the blade broke. Hanscom was about to continue the assault with a brick when Consable O'Donnell separated him and Hanscom pleaded guilty to assault and was fined \$100. Stonsifer pleading not guilty. Hanscom's suit is caused by Stonsifer winning a civil suit against Hanscom, and also having been associate counsel in a case against Hanscom for attempted criminal assault.

## WILL NOT ACCEPT.

## The Miners Put in a Counter-proposition to the Railroads.

## (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT).

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The factional fight that has been going on for sometime in Chinatown between the See Yup and the San Yup families, has culminated in the disruption of the Six Companies, the most powerful organization in China.

All the efforts of Consul-General Li Yung Yew and other prominent Chinese to bring about a settlement of the difference have failed.

It is believed that the Chinese Minister at Washington has announced his intention of coming to San Francisco and trying his powers as a peacemaker.

The case was continued for two weeks in order to obtain necessary evidence from Wisconsin.

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All of the members of the Mineral Land Committee were present except F. C. Loftus.

## THE WOOTTON PROPERTY.

## Nine Attachments Levied to Satisfy the Man-hunters.

## (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT).

FRESNO, Aug. 28.—Sheriff Scott today sent out deputies to levy nine attachments on the various pieces of property which comprise the Wootton estate, recently awarded to Thomas Wootton of England, brother of the rancher who so mysteriously disappeared from this country a year and a half ago.

The attachments were issued at the instance of the parties to the Stillwater suit against the estate for services rendered, searching for the body of the missing man at the instigation of the British Consul.

## WRECKED IN A FOG.

## The Steamer Bawmores Ashore Near Bandon Or.—The Crew.

## (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT).

MARSHFIELD (Or.) Aug. 28.—The steamer Bawmores was ashore in the harbor near Bandon, Or., this morning. There is no telegraph line to the port and no particulars of the wreck have yet been received. Capt. Scott of the life-saving service has gone to the scene of the accident, this morning.

It is reported by a mail-carrier that one Japanese sailor was washed ashore badly injured. When the mail-carrier left there could be seen twenty-five or thirty people on the deck of the ship, and the Japanese sailor was the only one who had been received. Capt. Scott of the life-saving service has gone to the scene of the accident, this morning.

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## THE ROBBERS' BOOTY.

## The Wells-Fargo Detectives Recover Eleven Thousand Dollars.

## (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT).

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The Evening Post says that Wells-Fargo detectives have discovered \$11,000 of the money stolen by Bandit Brady from the train near Swingle station last October. The robber had buried the money in tules. There were four sacks of coin. Two sacks containing \$40,000 were found and carried off, presumably by tramps. The empty sacks were found a few days ago. Dillen search revealed that two other sacks were stolen. One contained \$10,000 and the other one \$1000.

## THE FRUIT ASSOCIATION SUED.

## (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT).

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 28.—F. A. Howell, an Isleton fruit-grower, has brought suit against the National Fruit Association to recover judgment for the sum of \$100,000, alleged to be due on a contract for the supply of peaches to be blanched furnished to defendant during the season of 1894. The complaint alleges that defendant guaranteed plaintiff 60 cents per box net and that he delivered to defendant 216 boxes in pursuance of said agreement.

Sheep-shearers on a Strike.

FRESNO, Aug. 28.—The sheep-shearers of Fresno, Calif., in large numbers by Henry Miller have gone on strike for an increase of pay from 5 cents to 6 cents per sheep. The rate was reduced last year when wool and mutton were worth little or nothing and now that prices are looking up a little the shearers think they ought to have better wages. The sympathy of the community is said to be with the strikers.

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## A SOLDIER AND PATRIOT.

Col. William M. Graham, of the regular army, recently received a set of resolutions forwarded by one M. J. Ferguson, expressing the sentiments of an Anarchist meeting held in San Francisco on August 17. These resolutions were in reference to the inscription placed upon the monument erected at the Presidio over the graves of the soldiers who were murdered by strikers at Sacramento during the railroad riots of last summer. The portion of the inscription particularly objected to is comprised in the words "Murdered by Strikers," and the resolutions demanded of Col. Graham the immediate removal of the inscription. Col. Graham replied to the sender of these impudent resolutions in the spirit of a soldier and a patriot. His answer, which was brief and to the point, is given below.

Headquarters Fifth U. S. Artillery, Presidio, San Francisco, Aug. 22, 1896.

M. J. Ferguson, chairman, No. 670 M. J. Ferguson, San Francisco, Calif.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., transmitting to me a copy of resolutions reported adopted at a meeting held in the Metropolitan Hall on Saturday, the 17th inst. These resolutions demand of me the immediate removal of the inscription, "Murdered by Strikers," placed on a monument erected last winter at the National Cemetery at this post to soldiers who had belonged to my regiment who lost their lives in the execution of their duty.

I am a competent judge of how these soldiers met their deaths, and the words "Murdered by Strikers" exactly and justly express my judgment on that point.

For this reason I respectfully decline to comply with the treasonable demands of men who have publicly put themselves outside of the law, and of the respect of honest, law-abiding citizens by adopting resolutions of sympathy with public enemies and condoning the crime of murder, and I do so, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM M. GRAHAM.

Colonel Fifth Artillery, Breve Brigadier General, U. S. A.

There is no misunderstanding the meaning of these words nor of the spirit which prompted them. Col. Graham's letter is a fitting reply to the misguided apologists for treason and the condoners of murder who framed the resolutions and had the impudence to forward them to him. The inscription recites a simple fact in straightforward language. It is an eminently proper inscription, as true as truth itself. It should stand upon the monument forever, as a fitting rebuke to the spirit of anarchy and murder which ran riot at Sacramento and defied not only the law of the land but the national government itself.

Col. Graham justly characterizes the demand made upon him as treasonable. The strikers who murdered the brave soldiers engaged in the performance of duty were as much traitors as were the men who fired upon Sumpter in 1861. Treason should be held odious, and will always be so held by loyal-hearted men, no matter which of its protean shapes it assumes.

There is some talk that this matter will be taken before the Secretary of

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For 12 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> c we are showing the prettiest assortment of fine French Sateens ever put on the counters anywhere, being goods we sold at 25c; selling now only, at per yard.....	12 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> c
What a bargain. See that line of full 36-inch French Serge in all colors, guaranteed all wool and of very superior finish, regular 50c grade; selling this week.....	22 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> c
All we have left of about fifty pieces Cotton Covert Cloth in mottled and pretty figured designs, 36 inches wide and very desirable for house dresses, good value at 20c; selling at.....	10c
Do you want a good, serviceable and very handsome dress in colored or black? Examine our 46-inch wide, all-wool Serge, any color you wish, 75c quality; selling this week at.....	50c
About 250 yards left of that very pretty Wash Fabric, Faille Crepe, 27 inches wide in neat, nobby designs and pretty tints and colorings; selling now at.....	8c

We are giving you the advantage of a big cut in a 40-inch all-wool Black Novelty Dress Goods, very pretty designs and extra value at 75c; selling now at.....	50c
1000 yards of very heavy quality bleached Canton Flannel, exceptional value, heavy nap and 23 inches in width, good value at 8 1-3c; we are selling at.....	6c
Fifty-four inch all-wool Flannel Suiting, has the appearance of broadcloth and is the most exceptional value of any offered yet. You can buy these in all colors at.....	50c
Black Figured Mohair, 10 pieces, 40 inches wide, in several very neat and pretty designs, fast black and will not crock, is a good dust "shredder," reduced from 75c to.....	50c
Are you looking for a bargain in Towels? Well, here it is: Fifty dozen Huck and Turkish Towels, good size and weight, which you can't duplicate at \$1 per dozen; all we ask this week is 60c per dozen; each.....	5c
Glass Toweling, the kind that leaves no lint on your glasses, 18 inches wide, very fine, all linen, in blue and red checks, never sold less than 18c; this week.....	10c

BLANKETS, BLANKETS, BLANKETS.	
Call in and see them. If you don't want them, don't buy them, but consider these offers:	
10-4 White Blankets, 50c and.....	75c
11-4 White Blankets.....	\$1
12-4 White Blankets.....	\$1.50
10-4 Gray Blankets, 75 and.....	\$1.25
11-4 Gray Blankets.....	\$1.50
12-4 Gray Blankets.....	\$1.50
<b>HOOSIERY, HOOSIERY, HOOSIERY.</b>	
Fifteen dozen Infants' Hermendorf Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knee and very superior quality; selling at.....	15c
One hundred dozen Ladies' Fast Black Plain Cotton Hose, a very good article and warranted not to fade; selling at.....	8 <sup>1</sup> <sub>3</sub> c
Boys' Corduroy Hose, two and three-threaded; guaranteed fast and stainless black, sizes 7 to 10; good value....	25c
<b>Gloves, Notions, Handkerchiefs.</b>	
Ask to see our very large line of 75c Kid Gloves; all the popular shades; large buttons, etc.	
Silk Taffeta Gauntlets, in tan, brown, siates and blacks; Ruddy Claps; selling at.....	25c
Black Silk Mitts, extra value.....	25c
Belt Buckles, latest designs.....	25c, 35c, 45c
Black Silk Belting, different widths,.....	25c
Ladies Hose Supporters, ruffled elastic, all shades.....	25c
Pearl Buttons, extra values.....	5c doz
The New American Laces.....	3 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> c, 3c, 4c, 5c
Specialty attractive line Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.....	5c
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, good value.....	2, 15c

## NEWS OF CYCLING.

SPRINKLING AND WIDE TIRES  
WOULD SAVE THE ROADS.

Riverside Wheelmen's New Bicycle  
Track One of the Best in  
the Country.

Redlands is to Have a Bicycle Track  
and Pomona Will Have a  
New Bicycle Club.

Anaheim Road Race—Pasadena's  
Club to Incorporate to Build In-  
cycle Track—Uhlbricht's Good  
Work—Wheel Notes.

All over Southern California the highways are neglected, and the streets of most of the towns, too. Of course bad roads are the rule all over this, otherwise up to date, country of ours. But there are many exceptions to this rule, and the exceptions are becoming more common constantly.

Regular sprinkling and wide tires would improve the present roads of this part of the State at least 300 per cent.

nardino, Colton, Perris and adjoining towns called a union run to Harlem Springs, but the public highways in that part of the state were like plowed fields that only a few turned out. And those few derived little pleasure from the riding.

Surely Southern California cannot afford to throw away money in mismanaging roads when Northern California, with all the roads and good roads, Supervisors and politicians had better take warning, for the wheelmen are organizing and will not vote hereafter for candidates unless they are sure that the candidates will work for good roads.

Anaheim has as poor surrounding roads as other Orange county towns but next Saturday there will have an elimination road race and great preparation is being made for the occasion. Hundreds of Orange county people will come to Anaheim to see the event, which finishes on the main street. The progressive merchants know this and therefore have provided liberal prizes for the young men who will run in the race to amuse and entertain them.

Rodriguez, the real Californian from Duarante, stands a strong chance of getting the time prize, but there are others who will attempt to get it too. Orange and Fullerton have had good road races and Whittier is to follow suit in a fortnight. The Orange will have to get up a road race to keep up with the other Orange county cities.

Redlands Cycling Club is thinking of running a ten-mile road race from the center of that city out to Idewild and return.

Cycling in Redlands is having quite a boom, though society there has not yet taken to the wheel. Either a cycling club or a motorcycle club, which will compete with the Redlands Cycling Club, will construct a three-lap track similar to the splendid one at Riverside, so that Redlands can be in the Southern California racing circuit. The Redlands Cycling Club is in the League of American Wheelmen in a body, and the Redlands supports the associated clubs. Its clubhouse has just been renovated and an up-to-date shower bath added. Lockers and almost everything needed is already part of their cosy headquarters.

The Riverside Wheelmen can well feel proud of the new track and athletic work. A few weeks ago the track site was the bare side of a hill, with a big open ditch running across the flatiron-shaped spot. Today a neat fence surrounds one of the most scientifically-constructed bicycle tracks the world has ever seen. It is the only half-speed bicycle track in the world, and its curves and banks are all that can be desired.

The Redlands Wheelmen have copied Denver and Salt Lake and built training quarters with dressing-rooms and shower baths, etc., under the grand stand, which will in some ways exceed the Denver and Salt Lake tracks. The latter with toilet rooms has also been built, and can be reached from any part of the grand stand.

The stand is constructed for baseball as well as racing, and is planned for an extension on each end of the track. The Redlands track will be about a thousand. The bleachers reach from the grand stand to the beginning of the homestretch, and more sections will be added to them, too.

On the whole, the Athletic Park and bicycle track of the Riverside Wheelmen's ideal, and few other bicycle clubs

in America will equal the Riverside. The track for this is under construction. The Riverside Club belongs to W. A. Correll and I. S. Lomax, mainly, these wheelmen being the president and secretary respectively, and great cycling hustlers, who have worked night and day for weeks on the new track scheme.

The Riverside Wheelmen have just added members to their club, thus making them twice as large as any other cycling club in Southern California.

The leading riders in Pomona have organized as the Pomona Cyclers, with thirty members, partly as the result of the Union run to Pomona two weeks ago. The Pomona Club has a President, E. K. Parker, vice-president, Ed Fleming; secretary, Arthur Bayham; treasurer, T. Wiler. The Pomona Cyclers will be a league club and a member of the Associated Clubs of Southern California. Several of its

Dutchmen," as they have not his strength and endurance, and they showed the effects of the long railroad trip. It is doubtful if even Slater shows up as well as Uhlbricht after getting accustomed to the weather up North, for Uhlbricht is a good campaigner and has improved very much this year.

The Redlands Club in the State are "kicking" because Robert M. Welch, racing board representative, is enforcing the rules in their case. They want Representative Welch, who is also at the head of the Northern California racing board, to not notice them when they break rules. In "Uncle Bob" they will find but square officials who will not be lenient.

There is not an L. A. official in the whole country better fitted for the work than R. M. Welch, and he is doing more hard work than members of the National Racing Board proper, which he represents, as California is too far away for him to meet with the board.

This week's Riverside Wheel has a fine picture of Capt. Conning of the Riverside Wheelmen. Capt. Conning is one of the hustlers for the new track, just completed.

CHARLES FULLER GATES.

WELCH'S BULLETIN.

League of American Wheelmen  
Sanctions and Rulings.

Representative Welch of San Francisco makes his weekly announcement as follows:

Sanctions granted: August 23, Woodland Cycling Club, Woodland.

September 7, Coronado Track Association, San Diego.

September 7, Cream City Cycling Club, Fernande.

September 9, Riverside Wheelmen, Riverside.

September 18, Orange County Wheelmen, Santa Ana.

Decisions of Professionals—Under clause A of amateur rule, Ben H. Barnes, Headshurg; J. L. Dresser and C. S. Smith, Pasco Robles.

Suspensions of Jacob Hirsch, J. Tremoreux, William Budle, W. A. Hubert, J. Frankenthal, B. J. Milliney, M. L. Perlmutter, and others, of Los Angeles, for competing in unsanctioned races, terminated at request of L. B. Upton of the division racing board.

The attention of race promoters is directed to clause four of general rule G. Programmes must contain the notices of the race, printed and then further shown to the city and State address of each rider, the prizes for each event, and the value of each prize. Further sanctions will be refused to promoters failing to comply with these requirements.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

A Big Sale of Real Estate—Other News Notes.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 23.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Santa Anita ranch, the upper and lower Gaviota ranches and portions of the ranchos Nuestra Senora del Refugio, San Marcos, and of the estate of R. W. Hollister, have been sold to Jessie B. Hale, Harold A. Hollister, John J. Hollister and Stanley Hollister, heirs of the estate, for the sum of \$100,000. This is somewhat below the figure at which the property was appraised.

Pedro Dominguez, who was arrested on Sunday for throwing a stone at the house of Dolores Peñalosa, in the 10th street, and that he went this afternoon to the Independent office and proceeded in terms more forcible than ever to criticize William Lacy. He became so obnoxious that Mr. Lacy was compelled to have him arrested for disturbing the peace.

On Monday, Pedro Dominguez was held in custody in the Independent office, and he was charged with having been drunk and disorderly.

Emil Ulbricht made a good showing in the Roamers' Road Club of this city, and surprised his many friends.

Northern California by the improvement he has made, since he was up North the last time. Slater and Lacy did not do as well as the "Flying

and L. H. Meyer as bondsmen. There is a peculiar circumstance connected with these two suits; as it appears that the parties in controversy are all spiritualists and that the ring which Gillett is charged with having given to Treat to amuse his wife, was given to Treat by a spirit messenger received from Treat's wife.

It appears that this message was written on a slate held by Gillett and a lady medium of the city. Treat denied his innocence to Gillett, and Gillett denied his innocence to Treat. Both of them have been paid for their services.

CHARLES FULLER GATES.

The Clune Examination.

The examination of W. H. Clune for assault to murder J. H. Bridges again took up the greater part of the time in Justice Morrison's court yesterday. The following witnesses were examined for the prosecution: William J. Williamson, George Fisher, George M. Miller, R. W. Glikerson, Dr. E. A. Bryant, J. H. Conley, R. Hitch, J. B. Buck and William Seckler.

The people rested and the following witnesses were then put on for the defense: Dr. C. T. Pepper, Ann Dolany, Frances Dolany, Celia Dolany, Dr. R. Wernigk, T. J. Gibson, Fred Doherty, L. L. Rogers. No new facts of interest were brought out. The examination will be resumed the morning, but it is doubtful whether it will be concluded before tomorrow.

Birge Harrison, the artist, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

The smiling countenance of E. P. Dunn of the "Advertiser" is seen again illuminating the halls of that hotel, after several days' illness.

Elizabeth Grace Harrison, one of the most popular girls in the city, was married Tuesday night, at the bride's residence on Chapala street, to L. J. Hatch of New York. The bride is a daughter of George Harrison, the well-known San Francisco attorney.

Late arrivals at the Arlington include: Mrs. Isabel Lacy, Miss S. Lacy, Miss Lacy, Mrs. A. G. Hirsch, wife of the late Otto Hirsch, and C. O. Hawley, Herman Hertel and wife, Pasadena.

# Broadway Department Store.

—OPENING OF THE MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE—

401-403 South Broadway, corner Fourth, Thursday, Aug. 29.

Everybody invited. All customers will receive something handsome to remember the occasion. We shall sell all goods at wholesale prices. The people of Los Angeles have never seen goods sold at our prices.

## Kid Glove Department.

\$2.00 KID GLOVES— Sold on opening day.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 KID GLOVES— Sold on opening day.....	\$1.00
SILK MITTS— Sold on opening day.....	20c

## Hosiery.

LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE— 3 pairs.....	25c
50c LADIES' HOSE— Sold on opening day for.....	25c
75c LADIES' HOSE— Sold on opening day for.....	45c

## Linen.

Unbleached Damask, big bargain, yard 20c
\$1.00 Bleached Damask, at..... yard 50c
Embroidered Hdkfs, good value, at..... 25c
We will sell 200 dozen on opening day at..... 5c
A large glass Towel..... 8c
25c Huck Towels sold for..... 15c

Linen Napkins at prices never before seen in Los Angeles.

## Tea and Coffee Dept.

Roasted Java and Mocha Coffee..... per lb 30c
Roasted Government Java, none better..... per lb 35c
Roasted Mocha Coffee, none better..... per lb 35c
50c Tea sold for..... 35c, or 3 lbs for \$1.00
60c Tea sold for..... 40c
80c Tea sold for..... 50c
1.00 Tea sold for..... 65c

We have all grades of Tea and propose to retail them at wholesale prices.

Royal Baking Powder on opening day..... 35c

Only one can to each customer.

## Drapery.

LACE CURTAINS.....	60c
Lace Curtains, extra.....	\$1.00
Lace Curtains, superior.....	\$2.00
CHENILLE PORTIERES—Always sold at \$3.00, for.....	\$1.90

Chenille Portieres, extra, always sold at \$8.00, for..... \$4.00

## Confectionery.

3 lbs Mixed Candy for.....	25c
3 lbs Broken Mixed Candy for.....	25c
Chocolate Creams.....	per lb 20c
Cream Caramels.....	per lb 20c
Finest Hand-made Creams.....	per lb 25c

Art Department too nice to describe—come and see it.

All new goods, new store, everything warranted as represented.

# J. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,

401-403 SOUTH BROADWAY, CORNER FOURTH STREET.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

### A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

It Prohibits the Receiving of Gifts by All Department Officials—Some Changes Made.

A Goodly Grist of School-furniture Bids Received Yesterday by the Council.

Chinaman Versus Car Conductor—A Ten-year-old Vagrant—Three Divorces—Effects of an Irish Spree—A Child Adopted.

The Fire Commissioners yesterday decided to transfer a number of the fire engines from the outskirts of the city to the central part of town. A resolution was passed by the board forbidding any and all officials of the department to receive presents from subordinates. The City Council received bids yesterday on furniture for the new school buildings. The school site in the Third Ward was located by the Council on Olive street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

At the Courthouse yesterday Department One was open in the morning, and several minor matters disposed of. The Township Court was occupied all the afternoon with the jury trial of W. A. Brown, the street-car conductor who threw a Chinaman off the car. Two decisions came down from the Supreme Court.

### AT THE CITY HALL.

#### CITY COUNCIL.

Bids for the School Furniture That Were Received Yesterday.

The Council met in special session yesterday morning, the object of the session being to receive bids for school furniture in the new school buildings. The bids received were as follows:

George L. Bannister submitted the following bids on 185 eight-day, 10-inch, dial-drop, octagon clocks: Seth Thomas, each, \$2.74; William L. Gilbert, each, \$2.70; the Waterbury, \$3. C. J. Walker offered 186 Seth Thomas eight-day clocks at \$43.75; 186 William L. Gilbert clocks for \$42.50; C. J. Walker offered 186 octagon clocks at \$2.65 each; Jacob Nieders offered kindergarten tables at \$1.75 each. J. H. Spires offered as follows: Grand Rapids Seating Company's peerless automatic desk, Nos. 1 and 2, each, \$2.49; Nos. 3 and 4, each, \$2.39; Nos. 5 and 6, each, \$2.19; rears, Nos. 1 and 2, each, \$2; Nos. 3 and 4, each, \$1.90; Nos. 5 and 6, each, \$1.85; imperial adjustable, Nos. 1 and 2, each, \$2.55; Nos. 3 and 4, each, \$2.45; Nos. 5 and 6, each, \$2.35; rears, imperial adjustable, Nos. 1 and 2, each, \$2.70; Nos. 3 and 4, each, \$2.60; Nos. 5 and 6, each, \$2.50.

C. E. Weber & Co. offered as follows: Andrews' Perfect Automatic school desks and seats, Nos. 1, 150 desks and seats, with 15 rears, for \$462.25; Nos. 2, 200 desks and seats with 20 rears, \$526.50; Nos. 4, 400 desks and seats, with 40 rears, for \$1102; Nos. 5, 250 desks and seats, with 25 rears, for

garten chairs, for \$200; 100 No. 37, solid oak teacher's desks, for \$1069; 10 No. 53 office desks, for \$115; 10 No. 538 XY office chairs, for \$45; 300 No. 162 oak chairs, for \$262.50; also No. 1070 kindergarten chairs at 55 cents; No. 181 kindergarten chairs at 58 cents; No. 451 XY office chairs at \$3.

The Haney School Furniture Company offered: The following: Automatic with dividers, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; 25 each; Nos. 1 and 2, 25 each; 25 fronts and rears; Nos. 2 and 4 and divider, \$2.60 each; Nos. 3 and 4 and divider, \$2.20 fronts and rears; Nos. 5 and 6 and divider, \$2.45 each; Nos. 5 and 6 and divider, \$2.45 fronts and rears.

Furniture automatic without dividers: Nos. 1 and 2, to take the place of either No. 1 or No. 2 regular desk, \$1.50; No. 2, to take the place of either No. 3 or No. 4 regular desk, \$1.40; No. 3, to take the place of either No. 5 or No. 6 regular desk, \$1.30; rears, any size at \$1. Eight-day clocks, at \$3 each.

F. D. Jones offered as follows: Olive Adjustable School desk: No. 1, \$3.50 each, equals old style desk Nos. 1 and 2; No. 2, \$3.25 each, equals old style desk Nos. 2 and 3; No. 3 and 4, \$3.25 each; Nos. 3 and 4, \$3.25 each; Nos. 5 and 6, \$2.25 each; Nos. 5 and 6, \$1.80 fronts and rears.

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"NOW ACKNOWLEDGED AS A FACT" THAT THE GREAT  
MIDSUMMER CLOSING-OUT SALE OF

# THE J. M. HALE COMPANY

Has been the center of attraction for all dry goods purchasers during the last month. We have been selling very heavily every day of this great sale from our immense stock of summer goods, so that practically we have accomplished that which we set out to do—"Reduce the surplus."

LOOK OUT FOR US FROM NOW TILL JANUARY 1st, as we are going to bid very high for trade during the next four months, and we are most admirably fixed for doing it. But a few words more—The last three days of this sale—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—you will be able to buy some of the best values of the entire sale, as there are a few lines which will be cut deep in order to clean out.

## 5000-REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS-5000

SATURDAY WILL BE REMNANT DAY, when all short lengths of goods from every department will be sold at about half price. All remnants accumulated during this sale to be sacrificed.

5000 yards of bleached soft-finished Muslin, no dressing, and sold ordinarily at 6c, will be closed out at, per yard.....	4c
500 yards left of 10-4 Bleached Sheet, as good as the well-known Pequot brand, will be sold out this week at, per yard.....	19c
650 yards of 6-4 Bleached Sheet, extra heavy in weight and soft finish, without dressing, to be sold at domestic counter at, per yard.....	12c
1500 yards of Navy Blue Waist and Dress Percles in neat, pretty figures, fast colors and are good value now at 7c yard; selling this week at, per yard.....	5c
20 pieces left of that very popular Henrietta-finish Black Sateen, very smooth surface and warranted not to fade or crock; selling now at, per yard.....	15c
250 yards French Organdie or Batiste in blue ground of different shades, pretty designs polka-dots and wide and narrow stripes, 32 inches wide, worth 15c; selling at, per yard....	8c
1500 yards plain white Nainsook, in small and medium checks, good value at 8 1/3c yard, selling now at, per yard.....	5c
Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases. Why spend the time in making? We have them already made from Piquet 9 1/2 sheet, 55c; 10 1/2 sheeting.....	60c

French all-wool Challies, 32 inches wide and sold for 65c per yard, they must now get at, per yard.....	25c
20 pieces of gray all-wool Twilled Flannel, a regular 35 quality, 27 inches wide, very nice finish; selling at, per yard.....	20c
You should have some of those 38-inch Corded Ginghams for aprons, 1 yard enough for a kitchen apron, come in blue, green, pink, brown and are being sold now at, per yard.....	10c
For 12 1/2c we are showing the prettiest assortment of fine French Sateens ever put on the counters anywhere, being goods we sold at 25c; selling now only at, per yard.....	12 1/2c
What a bargain. See that line of full 36-inch French Serge in all colors, guaranteed all wool and of very superior finish, regular 50c grade; selling this week.....	22 1/2c
All we have left of about fifty pieces Cotton Covert Cloth in mottled and pretty figured designs, 36 inches wide and very desirable for house dresses, good value at 20c; selling at.....	10c
Do you want a good, serviceable and very handsome dress in colored or black? Examine our 46-inch wide, all-wool Serge, any color you wish, 75c quality; selling this week at.....	50c
About 250 yards left of that very pretty Wash Fabric, Faile Crepe, 27 inches wide in neat, hobby designs and pretty tints and colorings; selling now at.....	8c

We are giving you the advantage of a big cut in a 40-inch all-wool Black Novelty Dress Goods, very pretty designs and extra value at 75c; selling now at.....	50c
1000 yards of very heavy quality bleached Canton Flannel, exceptional value, heavy nap and 28 inches in width, good value at 8 1/3c; we are selling at.....	6c
Fifty-four inch all-wool Flannel Suiting, has the appearance of broadcloth and is the most exceptional value of any offered yet. You can buy these in all colors at.....	50c
Black Figured Mohair, 10 pieces, 40 inches wide, in several very nice and pretty designs, fast black and will not crock, is a good dust "shredder," reduced from 75c to.....	50c
Are you looking for a bargain in Towels? Well, here it is: Fifty dozen Huck and Turkish Towels, good size and weight, which you can't duplicate at \$1 per dozen; all we ask this week is 60c per dozen; each.....	5c
Glass Toweling, the kind that leaves no lint on your glasses, 18 inches wide, very fine, all linen, in blue and red checks, never sold less than 18c; this week.....	10c

Call in and see them. If you don't want them, don't buy them, but consider these offers:	
10-4 White Blankets, 50c and.....	75c
11-4 White Blankets.....	\$1
12-4 White Blankets.....	\$1.50
10-4 Gray Blankets, 75 and.....	\$1.25
11-4 Gray Blankets.....	\$1.25
12-4 Gray Blankets.....	\$1.50

Fifteen dozen Infants' Hermisdorf Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knee and very superior quality; selling at..	15c
One hundred dozen Ladies' Fast Black Plain Cotton Hose, a very good article and warranted not to fade; selling at..	83c
Boys' Corduroy Hose, two and three-threaded; guaranteed fast and stainless black, sizes 7 to 10; good value...	25c
Gloves, Notions, Handkerchiefs.	
Ask to see our very large line of 75c Kid Gloves; all the popular shades; large buttons, etc.	
Silk Taffeta Gauntlets, in tans, browns, slate and blacks; Ruddy Clasps; selling at.....	25c
Black Silk Mitts, extra value.....	25c
Belt Suckles, latest designs.....	35c, 45c, 46c
Ladies' Hose Supporters, ruffled elastic, all shades.....	25c
Pearl Buttons, extra values.....	5c doz
The New American Laces.....	2 1/2c, 3c, 4c, 5c
Specially attractive line Children's Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.....	5c
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, good value.....	2, 15c

## NEWS OF CYCLING.

### SPRINKLING AND WIDE TIRES WOULD SAVE THE ROADS.

Riverside Wheelmen's New Bicycle Track One of the Best in the Country.

Redlands is to Have a Bicycle Track and Pomona Will have a New Bicycle Club.

Anaheim Road Race—Pasadena Club to Incorporate to Build Bicycle Track—Ulbricht's Good Work-Wheel Notes.

All over Southern California the highways are neglected, and the streets of most of the towns, too. Of course bad roads are the rule all over this, other wise up to date country of ours. But there are many exceptions to this rule, and the exceptions are becoming more common constantly.

Regular sprinkling and wide tires would improve the present roads of this part of the State at least 300 per cent.

nardino, Colton, Perris and adjoining towns called a union run to Harlem Springs, but the public highways in that part of the State were so like plowed fields that the few turned out. And those few derived little pleasure from the riding.

Surely Southern California cannot afford to throw away money in mismanaged road work when Northern California with similar amounts produces good roads. Supervisors and politicians have better to work for than the people. Hundreds of Orange county people will come to Anaheim to see the event, which finishes on the main street. The progressive merchants know this and therefore have provided liberal prizes for the young men who ride in the race to amuse and interest the public.

Rodriguez, the local California from Pomona, stands a strong chance of getting the time prize, but there are others who will attempt to get it too. Orange and Fullerton have had good road races and Whittier is to follow suit in a fortnight. Santa Ana will have to get up a road race to keep up with the other Orange county cities.

Redlands Cycling Club is thinking of running a ten-mile road race from the center of that city out to Liedelwood and return.

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The Riverside Wheelmen can well feel proud of their new track and athletic grounds, which will be the best in the state side of a hill, with a big open ditch running across the flatiron-shaped spot. Today a neat fence surrounds one of the most scientifically-constructed bicycle tracks the world has ever seen. It is the only kite-shaped bicycle track in the world, and its rails and banks are all that can be desired.

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The Riverside Wheelmen have copied Denver and Salt Lake and built training quarters with dressing-rooms and shower baths, etc., under the grand stand, which will in some ways exceed both Denver and Salt Lake. A ladies' pavilion with toilet rooms will also be built, which can be reached from any part of the grand stand.

The stand is constructed for baseball as well as racing, and is planned for an extension on each end of the present section, which will hold over 10,000 spectators. The bleachers will be built on the grand stand and the beginning of the home stretch and more sections will be added to them, too.

On the whole, the Athletic Park and bicycle track of the Riverside Wheelmen is ideal, and few other bicycle clubs

in America will equal the Riversides. The credit for this big undertaking of the Riversides club belongs to W. A. Conning and S. L. Logan, the president and secretary respectively, and great cycling hustlers, who have worked night and day for weeks on the new track scheme. The Riverside Wheelmen have just added thirty members to their club, thus making them twice as large as any other cycling club in Southern California.

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leaders are over the State are "kicking" because Robert M. Welch, of Los Angeles, is representing them, and they want Representative Welch, who is also at the head of the Northern California racing board, to notice them when they break rules. In "Uncle Bob" they will find a kind but square official, who will show no favor to wrong-doers.

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# Broadway Department Store.

—OPENING OF THE MODERN DEPARTMENT STORE—

401-403 South Broadway, corner Fourth, Thursday, Aug. 29.

Everybody invited. All customers will receive something handsome to remember the occasion. We shall sell all goods at wholesale prices. The people of Los Angeles have never seen goods sold at our prices.

## Kid Glove Department.

\$2.00 KID GLOVES— Sold on opening day	\$1.50
\$1.50 KID GLOVES— Sold on opening day	\$1.00
SILK MITTS— Sold on opening day	20c

## Hosiery.

LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE— 3 pairs	25c
50c LADIES' HOSE— Sold on opening day for	25c
75c LADIES' HOSE— Sold on opening day for	45c

## Linen.

Unbleached Damask, big bargain, yard 20c
\$1.00 Bleached Damask, at..... yard 50c
Embroidered Hucks, good value, at..... 25c
We will sell 200 dozen on opening day at..... 5c
A large glass Towel..... 8c
25c Huck Towels sold for..... 15c

Linen Napkins at prices never before seen in Los Angeles.

## Tea and Coffee Dept.

Roasted Java and Mocha Coffee..... per lb 30c
Roasted Government Java, none better..... per lb 35c
Roasted Mocha Coffee, none better..... per lb 35c
50c Tea sold for..... 35c, or 2 lbs for \$1.00
80c Tea sold for..... 40c
80c Tea sold for..... 50c
\$1.00 Tea sold for..... 65c
We have all grades of Tea and propose to retail them at wholesale prices.
Royal Baking Powder on opening day..... 35c
Only one can to each customer.

## Drapery.

LACE CURTAINS..... 60c
Lace Curtains, extra..... \$1.00
Lace Curtains, superior..... \$2.00
CHENILLE PORTIERES—Always sold at \$3.00, for..... \$1.90
Chenille Portieres, extra, always sold at \$8.00, for..... \$4.00

## Confectionery.

3 lbs Mixed Candy for..... 25c
3 lbs Broken Mixed Candy for..... 25c
Chocolate Creams..... per lb 20c
Cream Caramels..... per lb 20c
Finest Hand-made Creams..... per lb 25c

Art Department too nice to describe—come and see it.

All new goods, new store, everything warranted as represented.

# J. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,

401-403 SOUTH BROADWAY, CORNER FOURTH STREET.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

### A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

It Prohibits the Receiving of Gifts by All Department Officials—Some Changes Made.

A Goodly Grist of School-furniture Bids Received Yesterday by the Council.

Chinaman Versus Car Conductor—A Ten-year-old Vagrant—Three Divorces—Effects of an Irish Sweep—A Child Adopted.

The Fire Commissioners yesterday decided to transfer a number of the fire engines from the outskirts of the city to the central part of town. A resolution was passed by the board forbidding any and all officials of the department to receive presents from subordinates. The City Council received bids yesterday on furniture for the new school buildings. The school site in the Third Ward was located by the Council on Olive street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

At the Courthouse yesterday Department One was open in the morning, and several minor matters disposed of. The Township Court was occupied all the afternoon with the jury trial of W. A. Brown, the street-car conductor who threw a Chinaman off the car. Two decisions came down from the Supreme Court.

### AT THE CITY HALL.

#### CITY COUNCIL.

Bids for the School Furniture That Were Received Yesterday.

The City Council met in special session yesterday morning, the object of the session being to receive bids for school furniture in the new school buildings. The bids received were as follows:

George L. Bannister submitted the following bids on 136 eight-day 16-inch, dial-drop, octagon clocks: Seth Thomas, \$3.74; W. A. Bannister, L. Gilbert, each, \$3.75; the Waterbury, \$3. C. J. Walker offered \$136 Seth Thomas eight-day clocks at \$4.15 each; E. Berman offered 130 Waterbury clocks at \$3.04 each; Montgomery Bros. bid as follows: Seth Thomas clocks at \$3.45 each; Ansonia clocks at \$2.72 each; One hundred and thirty-six Seth Thomas clocks for \$332.25; 136 Waterbury clocks for \$459.75; 134 William L. Gilbert clocks for \$428. S. Conrad offered Ansonia clocks at \$2.85 each; Jacob Niederser offered kindergarten tables at \$1.75 each; J. Spires offered as follows: Grand Rapids Seating Company, one hundred automatic desks, Nos. 1 and 2, each, \$2.49; Nos. 3 and 4, each, \$2.29; Nos. 5 and 6, each, \$2.19; rears, Nos. 1 and 2, each, \$2; Nos. 3 and 4, each, \$1.90; Nos. 5 and 6, each, \$1.85; imperial adjustable, Nos. 1 and 2, each, \$2.65; Nos. 3 and 4, each, \$2.45; Nos. 5 and 6, each, \$2.35; rears, imperial adjustable, Nos. 1 and 2, each, \$2.70; Nos. 3 and 4, each, \$2.60; Nos. 5 and 6, each, \$2.50.

C. F. Weber & Co. offered as follows: Andrews Perfect Automatic school desks and seats; No. 2, 150 desks and seats, with 40 rears, for \$44.20; No. 3, 100 desks and seats, with 30 rears, for \$38.20; No. 4, 90 desks and seats, with 25 rears, for \$35.00; No. 5, 80 desks and seats, with 20 rears, for

\$38.75; No. 6, fifty desks and seats, with 15 rears, for \$31.75; No. 18, teacher's desks, for \$29.25; L. Andrews' Perfect Automatic school desks and seats; No. 1, 300 desks and seats, with 30 rears, for \$88.50; No. 2, 70 desks and seats, with 70 rears, for \$208.50; No. 3, 125 desks and seats, with 125 rears, for \$344.75; No. 4, 110 desks and seats, with 110 rears, for \$300.50; No. 5, 100 desks and seats, for \$225.50; Nos. 6, 250 desks and seats, with 250 rears, for \$383.75; No. 18, teacher's desks, 100 desks, \$117.50; No. 19, office desks, antique oak, 10 desks for \$216; No. 510, 40 revolving chairs, 10 chairs for \$54. 40; 100 office chairs at \$54 cents; No. 451 X-Y office chairs at \$3 cents; No. 451 X-Y

garten chairs for \$200; 100 No. 37, solid oak teachers' desks, for \$1060; 10 No. 38, office desks, for \$115; 10 No. 538 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 539 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 540 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 541 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 542 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 543 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 544 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 545 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 546 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 547 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 548 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 549 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 550 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 551 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 552 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 553 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 554 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 555 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 556 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 557 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 558 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 559 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 560 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 561 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 562 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 563 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 564 XY desks, for \$115; 10 No. 565 XY desks, for \$115; 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## THE THIRD DAY.

SOME GOOD PLAYING SHOWN AT THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

PLAYED IN TWO COURTS-BUMILLER OF LOS ANGELES WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP-SOME SPIRITED SPORT-The Various Games in Detail.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 28.—(Regular Correspondence.) The third day's play in the tennis tournament opened with two courts occupied with doubles. One was in the association games, and the other mixed doubles with Paul Arnold and Mrs. Teel facing Cosby and Miss Schumacher. Play was spirited in this match, and the first set left the outcome in doubt, the score standing 6-4. In the next, however, Cosby and Miss Schumacher were unable to secure more than one game, and the set and match were closed at 6-6.

In the other court there was much interest in the series between Bumiller and Way on the one side and Carter brothers on the other, and a close battle was anticipated. But the opening set was disappointing. As has happened so often in the playing thus far, the expected close games have not been such. The Englishmen lost the first set, 6-0.

In the next set the Carters steadied down and played a better game. Their work was not infrequently brilliant, and the games ran evenly, 6-6. The Britons reached the set, but instead of continuing to worry their opponents it seemed rather to nerve them to better play, and the game they put up for the next ten minutes was invulnerable, closing the set and the match at 7-5.

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T. F. McCamant was elected to membership.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up in a discussion of details relating to the management of the chamber's affairs.

## NOTES.

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The case of Stanley Routh, who is charged with attempting to pass a "raised" bill, was called for preliminary examination by U. S. Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday. The defendant failed to appear and an order was entered forfeiting his bail, which amounts to \$300. This was done with the understanding that if he appears today the order will be set aside. Routh, who is to be tried on a charge of attempted forgery, was released on \$300 bail.

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## Bumiller and Robbed.

Wong Wuen, a Chinese merchant, reported to the police station last night that he had been beaten and robbed by a Chinaman named Wong Sing. The former was in the store of Sam Wing about 9 o'clock last night when Wong Sing started to take from him something over \$20 which he had. He resisted and the robber struck him a stinging blow on the head, and the man, who was running away with the money. The condition of the injured man's eye was in evidence. It is feared the police will be unable to catch the robber.

## Examinations for Insanity.

Mrs. Mary F. Milburn was yesterday brought before Judge Smith and examined for insanity by Drs. Jones and Mathis. She was discharged.

The same physicians examined Mrs. Axel Viele, who was committed to Highland for acute puerperal mania.

## The day's summary is this: Bumiller and Way beat Carter brothers 6-0, 2-5; Paul Arnold and Mrs. Teel beat Coddy and Miss Schumacher 4-6, 6-1; Arnold brothers beat Hendricks and Sinsabaugh 6-4, 6-3; Bumiller beat Freeman 4-6, 7-5, 6-2; Bumiller beat Way.

Bumiller and Way play steady, strong, team game. They have many points in common, and combine them successfully. Coolness is one of them, and it is effective as a double-header.

Sinsabaugh did some clever work in his games today, and evidently has the points for a good player.

The tennis ball has been abandoned.

This afternoon saw the largest audience in the tournament, in which there were many Los Angeles, and not a few Pasadenaans, and the crack match between Freeman and Bumiller held undivided attention, and the sympathy was pretty evenly divided. The "tally" stood to Bumiller, but the laymen were not the most vigorous when Freeman made his point. And the spectators were Senator and Mrs. Jones, Judge and Mrs. J. W. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cawson, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Mme. Krugbush, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hunt and many well-known Santa Monicans.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

More Money Needed for the Atlanta Exhibit.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon, with Messrs. Cline, Forman, Johnson, Klocke, Slauson, Stimson and Vatter present. Vice-President Forman occupied the chair.

The committee on the Atlanta ex-

hibit fund reported through its chair-

man, Director Klocke, that some more

money would be necessary and that

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## New Suits.

E. T. Barber has begun suit against John Brown to recover \$600 on a promissory note.

John Lord has filed a suit against H. Yonkin, the constable, to recover possession of the fixtures of a cigar store, or \$800, their equivalent in money; and for \$1500 damages for loss of trade.

Hannah Garrity yesterday brought suit against her husband, Patrick Garrity, for the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

E. F. McCamant yesterday filed a petition for insolvency. His liabilities are \$73; assets, nothing except \$140 worth of exempt property.

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At Santa Monica next Sunday, half of the programme by request. Band has been augmented in number. The gifted artiste, Matilde Loeb, will also play one selection. We will run a special service of fast trains. Time-table in the paper. Southern Pacific's round trip, 50 cents.

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PASADENA.

HOW AN OFFICER AND PRISONER FOUND EACH OTHER.

William Hendel Wandered Six Days in the Mountains Without Food—Reception by the American Mechanics—Methodist Quarterly Conference.

PASADENA, Aug. 28.—(Regular Correspondence.) William Hendel, the deformed man who last week escaped from Constable Slater, and for whom a search has since been kept up, was found on the streets this evening in a pitiable condition, almost dead with hunger and fatigue. The poor man has been aimlessly wandering about in the mountains during the past six days, and endured much privation from famine and exposure. It appears that he has all this time been trying to find the constable, and officer, and insane patient met in a peculiar manner on the street. The unfortunate man will be treated where he will hereafter be safe.

## RECEPTION TO MR. SIMONS.

The reception given to Hon. N. W. Simons, national organizer of the O. U. A. M., at Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening, was attended by about a hundred gentlemen interested in the workings of the lodge, and of these thirty remained, and the council was fully initiated under the name of El Dorado Council. Mr. Simons made a very favorable impression upon all those who were fortunate enough to meet him, and the lodge, freed from the disturbing element which threatened it in the person of A. W. Hall, has before it the prospect of a prosperous career. The following officers were installed:

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Recording steward—S. F. Johnson. Committees were appointed as follows:

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Music—W. F. Hammond, I. J. Reynolds, E. F. Brown, Mrs. H. Holbrook, Mrs. L. A. Holman, R. J. Messimmons.

Estimating Pastor's Salary—P. M. Green, T. J. Martin, Henry Holbrook, Estimating Amounts for Conference—C. E. Billings, F. S. Wallace, Isaac Springer, Edward M. Johnson.

Missions—W. W. Wing, Thomas E. Tuppin, Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Miss Mary Wynn and W. A. Benson.

Church Extension—A. B. Stevens, J. R. Veach, G. J. Hopkins.

Parsonage—Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Miss Sadie Hawley, Miss Anna Brooks.

Sunday-schools—C. A. Smith, Prof. H. Hoole, Miss Mary Smith.

Temperance—A. F. Keyes, Mrs. R. E. Terpening, R. H. Pinney.

Education—Mrs. C. M. Parker, Miss Margaret Jones, Don C. Porter.

Friendship's Aid and Southern Education—Dr. M. Ella Whipple-Marsh, B. F. Fitch, E. F. Brooks.

Delegate to the lay electoral conference—M. M. Parker.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The Times inadvertently credited S. F. Bangham, with ten years more age than he is entitled to, in a recent mention of that gentleman. Mr. Bangham is but 26 years of age, and, "as far as now is known, than he feels." Mr. Bangham probably feels as young as a youth of 20, especially as his journey nears its termination. He is an esteemed and popular citizen of Pasadena, and Miss Jones, whom he goes East to wed, is not "elderly," though a maiden of 26. "Being, it is said, in the prime of ripe beauty."

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He advertised his business well, and did it all the while; To read his ads you'd hear him talk, So natural was his style.

Successful trade he always had, You ask the reason why? He wrote George Washington ads each day, And never told a lie. —Printer's Ink.

**Terminal Island**—Los Angeles Terminal Railway. Sunday trains leave Los Angeles 8, 9:05, 10:40 a.m.; 1:05, 5:15 p.m. Last train leaves the beach at 6:45 p.m. Venetian Lady Orchestra plays all day at Pavilion. Best time on the coast. Good meals at reasonable rates. Good swimming. Rowing and sail boats at reasonable rates. Round trip 50 cents.

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Mr. Smith of San Francisco, the well-known china decorator, has opened his studio with Meyer Bros., Nos. 134-140 South Main street, and is now prepared to give lessons in the latest styles.

Dr. Chapman has moved his office from Arrowhead Springs to the Byrne Block on Broadway and Third.

**Catalina Island**—Far time and close connections, via Terminal Railway. See time-table in this paper.

You get the first choice of seats on Catalina steamers by taking the Terminal Railway.

Dr. E. A. Clarke has removed his office to the Nolan & Smith building.

Kregel & Bresce, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Tel. 243.

Try bread from the Koster Cafe—they'll want it ever afterward.

Say what you like to eat—the Koster Cafe will do the rest.

**Mount Pleasant Council**, No. 147, of the Fraternal Aid Association, will meet this evening in the A.O.U.W. Hall, Boyle Heights.

In two news items in Wednesday's Times the name of Dr. Norton of Glendale was inadvertently mentioned instead of that of Dr. Conrad.

Angelina Abbott, the girl who attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid, Tuesday evening, was removed from the receiving hospital yesterday morning by her grandmother, Mrs. Merced Abbott. The effects of the poison having passed off.

Telegrams for the following persons are at the Western Union telegraph office in this city: T. C. Yaxa, George M. Parsons, Mary A. Papinian, H. S. Greene, Rev. William Armitage, F. N. Howard, Lunette M. Garlock, Jess V. Throster, Haron Smith, Prof. C. F. Throster.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. J. Miller of Portland is at the Nadeau.

W. W. Cookins went east last Monday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Smith of Prescott, Ariz., is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

S. R. Porter and wife of Leon Mine are among the Nadeau guests.

H. D. Noland and family of Riverside are registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of Fillmore are quartered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keen of Albuquerque, N. M., are at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howry returned yesterday from their outing spent at Catalina.

W. D. Cutton and son of San Francisco are among the arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. E. L. Pickham and Miss May Pickham of Quincy, Ill., are staying at the Westminster.

Police Officer John Lennon returned from Santa Monica yesterday, where he and his wife have been spending his vacation.

F. P. Hanboldt, who has been at the Aragon, Santa Monica, left for a week's outing at Catalina yesterday morning.

George B. Wilson and wife, Miss Florence Wilson, Graham Wilson and George B. Wilson, Jr., are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. W. E. Beeson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Wilkinson for the past six weeks, returned to her home in Hanford, Cal., Saturday night.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Romaña are A. R. Van Cleve, Hastings, Neb.; W. W. Trigg, Albuquerque, N. M.; L. M. Lloyd, Berkeley; Miss Hatchell, Monroe.

Leonard Merrill has returned from an eight weeks' trip East. He visited a number of the great cities, besides attending the great Christian Endeavor convention in Boston.

Rev. Thomas W. Haskins is lying in a very precarious condition at his home on South Hope street. He has been in ill health for a long while and his friends fear the worst results from his present condition.

**American Athletic Entertainment.** The managers of the Angel City Athletic Club have arranged a somewhat novel athletic entertainment to be given this evening before the members of the club, in the clubrooms on South Main street. A series of boxing matches has been arranged for, between eight and ten colored gentlemen, who will endeavor to solve the problem as to who is the only one-armed colored middle-weight champion of Southern California. This list of participants includes E. Ramsey of San Bernardino, W. E. Brown of Fresno, William Harris of San Diego, G. S. Stevens of San Jose, Joe Berry of Los Angeles, R. James of San Fran., M. Bob McLane of Los Angeles, Buis Conley of Riverside, and others. In addition to this there will be a six-round exhibition between Frank Peasley, weighing 104 pounds, and William Griffin, who tips the scales at 180 pounds. On the 26th of next month, the feather-weight champion of the Coast, and Jack Frazer, who recently defeated Seward Smith in the club's rooms, will meet for a fifteen-round match before the same club.

**Tenth-street Hotel Fire.**

Smoke issued in large volumes from the basement of the unfinished Tenth-street Hotel the other day caused the Ninth-street fire company to respond in great haste, but by the time steam was up and the hose attached to the plug it was discovered that there was no danger of a conflagration. It appears that a portion of the basement has recently been converted into a horse stable, and the workmen employed about the place collected a large pile of straw and rubbish at a spot that was not floored over and set it afire. The dense smoke made it appear as though the entire hotel (?) was burning.

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#### A DOMESTIC BROIL.

#### THE TROUBLES OF MRS. SHINKWIN AND MISS BRUCE.

**Partnership Boarding House Business That Resulted in Discord—Miss Bruce Twice Arrested for Disturbing the Peace of Mrs. Shinkwin.**

The folly of trying to keep house on a partnership basis is demonstrated in the case of Mrs. Shinkwin and Miss Bruce, whose troubles are at present engaging the attention of the local courts of justice.

Mrs. Shinkwin is an elderly lady who has in times past interested herself greatly in charitable works. She is now, however, growing infirm and aged, and is herself almost an object of compassion.

Mrs. Shinkwin has a home in the hill district of the city, near the oil fields. Being over-weighted with household cares, she some time ago took under her roof a Miss Bruce, late of San Francisco. Miss Bruce was to help run the establishment and share the expense of keeping house. They were to keep boarders at \$3.50 per week, each to pay one-half the expenses and share equally the profits. Owing to the low rate of the profits, however, it was not great, and Mrs. Shinkwin has not as yet derived any benefit therefrom.

Furthermore, Mrs. Shinkwin charges that her partner and tenant has conducted herself in a very officious and arbitrary manner, going so far, even, as to assume to dictate what Mrs. Shinkwin shall and shall not do with her own property. As a case in point, Mrs. Shinkwin relates that she a short time ago sent a telegram to a little nephew of hers, a small child, which she had in the house, but Miss Bruce, in her tyrannical manner forbade it. Mrs. Shinkwin also attempted to dispose of an oil stove, a proceeding which Miss Bruce promptly vetoed. In addition to these unwarranted acts Miss Bruce sent a Corset Fitter, who, it is charged, has in all respects been a pest.

In consequence of all these alleged unlawful acts, Mrs. Shinkwin a few days ago instigated the arrest of Miss Bruce on the charge of disturbing the peace. Miss Bruce, however, was released on \$10 bail and went promptly to the home of Mrs. Shinkwin, where she made it more uncomfortable for the old lady than ever. Mrs. Shinkwin even charges that Miss Bruce used physical violence on her, cutting her fingers to the bone, for all of which wrong-doing, Mrs. Shinkwin yesterday had Miss Bruce rearrested on the charge of disturbing the peace, bail in this case being fixed at \$100.

Miss Bruce and Mrs. Shinkwin have both been to the Chief of Police with their respective tales of woe. Each blames the other with being the aggressor in the trouble and the big Chief anxious to settle the dispute in the matter. Meantime he has instructed his men to keep a close eye on the Shinkwin domicile to see that no acts of violence are committed.

#### OPPOSING A SALOON.

**An Indignant Community Arising in a Mass.**

George Berenstein, who was on Tuesday last granted a liquor license for a saloon at No. 1328 West Second street, by the Board of Police Commissioners, is apt in the next few weeks to find himself in a position similar to that occupied by the now famous Waneck Bros., who succeeded so admirably in getting the Eureka saloon a license to circumference. The application of Mr. Berenstein was not looked upon favorably by the old Board of Police Commissioners, the location for the proposed saloon being in the midst of a residence district. Mr. Berenstein has however continued his efforts for a license, however, and on Tuesday last departed from the presence of the Police Commission in a somewhat jubilant frame of mind, his application having been favorably acted upon by the old Board of Police Commissioners.

But the prospect now is that Mr. Berenstein will not sail in the smooth waters in attempting to run his liquor shop. Councilman Snyder, backed by a host of his constituents, is on the trail of the would-be saloon-keeper, and promises to make things exceedingly lively for that gentleman. Mr. Snyder is to be followed by a gigantic protest against the saloon when he will be rolled up and presented to the board, who will be requested to revoke the license granted to Mr. Berenstein.

The Councilman is confident of ultimate victory.

#### MONTE LOWE RAILWAY.

The Alpine division of the Mt. Lowe Railway is to be opened from Montezuma Mt. Lowe Springs, among the fragrant and shady woods, covering the grandest of all mountain scenes, and valley scenery. This section is a mile longer than the entire Mt. Washington Railway, with fares at only one-third the cost.

Weekly or monthly guests at Echo Mountain House will receive a rebate of all Mt. Lowe Railway fares. Rates as low as any other place. See Mt. Lowe Railway time-table this paper.

#### THE Unique

#### LADIES' FURNISHERS.

247 S. Spring St., near Third.

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**Summer Goods MUST GO.**

See the Cut In Prices.

150 Sateen Dress Patterns: regular value \$1.50.

Today \$1.00.

25 pieces Canton Cloth, 32 inches wide; regular value 15c.

Today 8c yard.

30 pieces Matsumai Cloth; regular value 30c.

Today 10c yard.

12 pieces Mousseline De Lunde; regular value 40c.

Today 22c yard.

25 pieces Birrizz Kid Gloves, Foster Hook.

Today 75c pair.

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#### A CLEAN SWEEP.

Today we place on sale all of our Wash Neckwear at a little less than half price.

25c Four-in-Hands, 2 for 25c.

25c Knots, 2 for ... 25c.

20c Dress Cravats, 3 for 25c.

12c Bow Ties, ... 5c.

We have from twenty to fifty dozen of each left and want to close them out today and tomorrow; 'twill pay you to buy them for next season. See samples in our window.

ALUMINUMWARE.

Why don't you go to Baker's Aluminum Store and ask questions about aluminum? No. 214 South Broadway.

AT CATALINA ISLAND.

The illumination of the season Saturday, August 30.

THIRSTY earth drinks up the rain, Trees from earth drink that again;

Ocean drinks the air, the sun

Drinks the sea, and he the moon.

Any reason canst thou think?

I should thirst while all these drink?

No, not when you can get five gallons of Puritan sparkling distilled water sent to your home for 50 cents. Call up telephone No. 228.

A BIG gun loaded with bargains, not a little hook baited with trash. A look at our hats and bonnets will convince you that our reputation for hats and bonnets is well earned. We have the latest styles, prices that prove satisfactory, at Mrs. C. Dosh's Millinery Store, No. 213 South Spring street.

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